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Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am compiling a book to be published in September, 1958, entitled **WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER**, containing statements by American leaders in various fields of endeavor as well as prominent clergymen and theologians, of all religious faiths.

I wish to include statements of approximately 400 to 700 words each in which the author gives his personal opinion about the value and efficacy of prayer.

The enclosed leaflet lists the contributors who have already sent me statements for the book.

I want a statement from you, too. I have nothing to offer except the personal satisfaction in having contributed something worthwhile to this crusade to stress the importance of prayer. Of course, we will send you a copy of the book.

I estimate that the book will contain about 400 statements by leading American citizens. I believe that you can appreciate what a tremendous impact this book will have on the thinking of the average reader who may never have thought very seriously about the need for prayer.

Very truly yours,

T. S. DENISON & COMPANY

President

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*No reply required -
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American leaders in all fields of human endeavor have been invited to
contribute statements about the value and efficacy of prayer in the new book,
WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER, to be published in September, 1958.

Here is a list of contributions already received. A similar number are
preparing their statements. It is planned to include 500 statements in the
book. I hope that you will decide to be included.

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- AN ANSWER TO PRAYER, by Dr. William R. Cannon
Dean, Chandler School of Theology
- I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam
*Bishop of the Methodist Church in the
Washington Area*
- THY WILL BE DONE, by Dr. William Jansen
Superintendent of Schools, New York City
- PRAYER MEANS EVERYTHING, by Roscoe Turner
*Aviator and President, Turner Aeronautical
Corp.*
- PRAYER HELPS TO CLARIFY NEEDS, by Melvin H.
Baker
Chairman of the Board, National Gypsum Co.
- COMPLETE FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, by Jacqueline
Cochran
The World's Leading Aviatix
- IN TUNE WITH THE INFINITE, by Cleveland E. Dodge
Financier
- I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Roger W. Babson
Founder, Babson Statistical Organization
- PRAYER THROUGH FAITH, by Edward F. Flynn
*Former Director of Public Relations Great
Northern Railroad*
- GUIDANCE THROUGH PRAYER, by Frank E. Burkhalter
Former Professor of Journalism, Baylor U.
- THIS I BELIEVE, by Oral Roberts
Evangelist
- AMERICA ON ITS KNEES, by Conrad N. Hilton
President of Hilton Hotels
- PRAYER IS A SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION WITH GOD,
by Angelo Patri
Educator and Author
- PRAYER WITHOUT ACTION IS FUTILE, by Mrs. Oscar
A. Ahlgren
*Past President, General Federation of Women's
Clubs*
- PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, by Dr. Edwin H. Rian
President, Jamestown College
- SPOT PRAYERS, by William H. Barnhardt
President, American Textile Corporation
- PRAYER IS CONVERSATION WITH GOD, by Dr. Paul H.
Heisey
*Formerly Professor of Religious Education,
Newberry College*
- GOD'S PERFECT PATTERN, by Arthur G. Linkletter
Radio and Television Star
- I BELIEVE, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Philanthropist
- OUR POTENTIALITIES ACHIEVED BY PRAYER, by
Arthur E. Summerfield
Postmaster General of the United States
- WHERE IS THE POWER?, by Dr. Donald Grey
Barnhouse
Editor-in-Chief, Eternity Magazine
- INTERCESSORY PRAYERS BRING RESULTS, by Dr.
Oliver J. Hart
Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania
- THE GREATEST SOURCE OF MORAL POWER, by
General Thomas S. Power
Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command
- GOD ANSWERS PRAYER, by Dr. Robert J. McCracken
Minister, The Riverside Church, New York City
- PRAYER IS PRICELESS, by Walter J. Kohler, Jr.
Governor of Wisconsin
- SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH PRAYER, by Harry
Bullis
Chairman of the Board, General Mills, Inc.
- FINALLY HE BEGAN TO THINK, by Dr. Alvin N.
Rogness
President, Luther Theological Seminary
- THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF PRAYER, by Wilber
M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army
- I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Dr. D.
Stanley Coors
Bishop of the Methodist Church in Minnesota
- PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PUBLIC LIFE, by Hubert H.
Humphrey
U. S. Senator from Minnesota